

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for enhancing the weight gain ~~physical growth~~ of preterm infants comprising administering to said infants a weight gain ~~physical growth~~ enhancing amount of DHA and ARA, wherein the weight gain ~~physical growth~~ enhancing amount comprises DHA in an amount of at least about 10 mg/100 kcal and ARA in an amount of at least about 30 mg/100 kcal, wherein the DHA and ARA are added into nutritional products or nutritional supplements for preterm infants.
2. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the DHA and ARA are supplemented into preterm infant formula.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is 1:2 to 5:1.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is 1:1 to 3:1.
5. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is about 2:1.
6. (Canceled)
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10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (Canceled)
13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) An infant formula for enhancing the weight gain ~~physical growth~~ of preterm infants, the improvement comprising the inclusion in said preterm infant formula of a weight gain ~~physical growth~~ enhancing amount of DHA and ARA, wherein the weight gain ~~physical growth~~ enhancing amount comprises DHA in an amount of at least about 10 mg/100 kcal and ARA in an amount of at least about 30 mg/100 kcal.
15. (Previously presented) The infant formula of Claim 14 wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is 1:2 to 5:1.
16. (Previously presented) The infant formula of Claim 14 wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is 1:1 to 3:1.
17. (Previously presented) The infant formula of Claim 14 wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is about 2:1.
18. (Canceled)
19. (Canceled)
20. (Canceled)
21. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1 wherein the weight gain ~~physical growth~~ enhancing amount comprises DHA in an amount of from about 10 mg/100 kcal to about 50 mg/100 kcal and ARA in an amount of from about 30 mg/100 kcal to about 100 mg/100 kcal.
22. (Currently amended) The infant formula of Claim 14 wherein the weight gain ~~physical growth~~ enhancing amount comprises DHA in an amount of from about 10 mg/100 kcal to about 50 mg/100 kcal and ARA in an amount of from about 30 mg/100 kcal to about 100 mg/100 kcal.